GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd. on 30.04.2020), Prakasam District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 955 Dated: 29-08-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA vide Lr.No.REV02-119/2025-VIG-II (e.2681761), dated:24.02.2025.
2. G.O.Ms.No.297, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:29.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd.), Prakasam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for Committed certain irregularities in mutation of assigned land situated in Sy.No. 18/1 of AC 5.00 cts in favour of Smt. B.Thirupathamma, W/o Eswar Reddy basing on the unregistered document, illegally through the Complaint No.488/2022/B2 before the Hon'ble Lokayukta.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II, III).

3. Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd.), Prakasam District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd.), Prakasam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd.), Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte and further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd.), Prakasam District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd.), Prakasam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Nimmagadda Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta Mandal (Retd.), Prakasam District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

Draft Articles of Charges framed against Sri N.Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta (Retired on 30.04.2020)

CHARGE: That Sri N.Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar (Rtd.,on 30.04.2020) while working at Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta has mutated the assigned situated in Sy. No.18/1 measuring an extent of Ac 5.00 cents in favour of Smt. B. Thirupathamma, W/o Bala Eswar Reddy vide Proceedings Rc.536/2020, dated: 04.04.2020 basing on the unregistered document, illegally.

Thus, Sri N.Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta (Rtd) has deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

Basis of the Charge:

The Sub-Collector, Markapur has enquired on the complaint filed by Sri K.Chandra Sekhara Reddy, S/o Venkata Sesha Reddy, resident of Chinna Obinenipalli village of Bestavaripeta Mandal before the Hon'ble Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool in Complaint No.488/2022/82 and reported that

(i) The land in Sy.No.81/1 total extent Ac.12.95 cents of Obinenipalli Village of Bestavaripeta Mandal is classified as Grazing ground poramboke as per FLR.

(ii) The said Sy.No was got sub divided and assignment patta was granted for an extent of Ac.5.00 cents in S.No.18/1 in favour of Kongalaveeti Chinna Reddy S/o Narapureddy.

(iii) The said Kongalaveeti Chinna Reddy sold the land in question to Boilla Thirupathamma who is the daughter of his brother Konagalaveeti Venkata Subba Reddy through unregister document dated: 06.02.2019.

(iv) At present the name of Boilla Thirupathamma W/o Bala Eswara Reddy was recorded in webland adangal for S.No.18/1, Extent Ac.5.00 cents vide Khata No.453 of Chinna Obinenipalli Village.

(v) In the matter, the Hon'ble Lokayukha of Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool has passed the following order In Complaint No.488/2022, dated: 04.05.2023 as follows:-

> "From the report of the District Collector, Prakasam District, It is clear, that the public servant mutated the said land in the name of B. Thipathamma basing on the un-registered sale agreement dated: 06.02.2019 and Issued pass book in her favour. Since the subject land is an assignment land which attract the provisions of POT Act, 1977 and the land has already been resumed in favour of the Government.
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> Hence, the District Collector, Prakasam District at Ongole is hereby directed to conduct detailed enquiry and take disciplinary action against the then

Tahsildar, who mutated the subject land in favour of Thirupathamma and issued pass book."

(vi) In this regard, in respect of mutation of the assigned land situated in Sy.No.18/1 measuring an extent of Ac.5.00 cents in favour of B. Thirupathamma W/o Bala Eswar Reddy was made by the then Tahsildar, Sri N. Venkateswarlu vide Proceedings Rc.536/2020, dated: 04.04.2020. Now the said N. Venkateswarlu retired and is residing at Markapur. Notice was issued to the Retired Tahsildar, N.Venkateswarlu and the enquiry is being conducted. The said retired Tahsildar has not responded for the Notice and he has not submitted his explanation.

Finally, the Sub-Collector, Markapur has recommended for disciplinary action against Sri N. Venkateswarlu, (Retired) the then Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta.

Hence, it is proposed disciplinary proceedings against Sri N. Venkateswarlu, (Retired) the then Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta.

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents by which the articles of charge framed against Sri N. Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta (Retired on 30.04.2020) is proposed to be sustained.

1. Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool, Lr.Dis.No.488/2022/B2/LOK/3607/2022, dated 11.04.2022.

2. Sub-Collector, Markapur, Rc.B/505/2022, dated.06.12.2024.

3. U.O. Note to Superintendent, Admin, Collector's Office, Ongole, Rc.No.L7/799/2022, dated.10.12.2024.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of witness by whom the articles of charge framed against Sri N.Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Bestavaripeta (Retired on 30.04.2020) is proposed to be sustained.

The Sub-Collector, Markapur.

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